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The Honorable David Camp
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2204

Dear Mr. Camp: *Dave*

Free and open markets around the world are an essential to the success of DaimlerChrysler Corporation's business, to our over 100,000 US employees, and to the health of the overall economy. It is with this in mind that I urge you to support the passage of the Central American Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA) when it comes up for a vote later this year.

The importance of this free trade agreement is not limited to the direct benefit the United States will realize as a result of the significant market openings for our products across Central America. Congress' actions with regard to this agreement will send a message to the rest of the world about the status of the United States as a leader in promoting free trade and open markets.

A rejection of the agreement will not just lose the benefits of better market access; it will undermine our credibility around the world, as well as set a dangerous precedent for other important trade legislation this year.

Your support of the US-Australia Free Trade Agreement was greatly appreciated by the DaimlerChrysler Corporation and the larger business community. I hope that you will again show the same leadership and vote for the successful passage of the DR-CAFTA legislation.

Sincerely,



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